GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1391
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SEIZURE OF SILVER AND FOREIGN GOODS FROM AHMEDABAD MAIL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether silver and foreign goods have been seized from the Ahmedabad Mail;

(b) if so, the details of the incident and value of silver and foreign goods seized alongwith the number of persons arrested in this regard;

(c) whether the railway employees are also involved in this case; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, on 02.7.2004, on an information received by the Railway Vigilance, suspected packages were unloaded from the front brake van of Ashram Express and 600 Kilograms of silver, 11 Kilograms of gold, Rs.41,68,330/- in cash and precious stones worth Rs.65,000/-, totally valued at Rs.1.5 crore were seized. Case was handed over to Government Railway Police / Delhi Main who have registered a case under section 420, 406, 36 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 163 of the Railways Act, 1989 with the arrest of one accused.

(c): No, Sir. No involvement of any Railways employees in this case has come to light.

(d): Does not arise, as none were found involved.